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In the application of:

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Dear Sir:

The enclosed papers are filed in response to a Notice of Abandonment mailed 28 December 1995. It is believed that these papers correct the defects found in the response to the Notice to File Missing Parts and further contain the suggested Petition for Revival Under 37 C.F.R. §1.137(b).

The defects noted in the response to Notice to File Missing Parts were the absence of a Petition and fee for an Extension of Time until the date said Missing Parts were filed and, although not expressly required for a complete response, a Certification Under 37 C.F.R.

§3.73(b) in support of the Consent of Assignee attached to a Petition to Correct Inventorship Under 37 C.F.R. §1.48(a). These two papers, the Petition for Extension of Time with the required fee, and the Certification Under 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b) are included with this Response.

Also included in the Petition Under 37 C.F.R. §1.137(b) is the required verified statement as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.68 that the abandonment was unintentional and the petition fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(m).

It is believed, therefore, that the attached papers are completely responsive to the Notice of Abandonment and meet all of the requirements for revival of the application.

Dated: February 28, 1996

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